

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 717 - SB 707

March 3, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes requirement that Hamilton County must provide same percentage raise to county commissioners as it provides to the county mayor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures - \$27,900*

Assumptions:

- There are nine commissioners in Hamilton County.
- Under the provisions of this bill, salaries of county commissioners will be set pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-24-115 at \$25,000 per commissioner.
- Under current law, the base salaries of the Hamilton County Commissioners are \$21,902.
- The recurring increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be \$27,882 $[(\$25,000 - \$21,902) \times 9]$.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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